

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Medical and Health Department – Allegation of misappropriation against Sri A.Raghunath, Senior Assistant formerly at Primary Health Center, Obulavaripalli, Kadapa District-Disciplinary action initiated- Explanation submitted – Further action dropped -Orders-Issued.

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**HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1003**

**Dated: 31 -07-2008**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No. 115, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC-1) Department, dt. 03-02-2003.
2. Orders of A.P. Administrative Tribunal, dt.06-10-2007 in O.A.No.5042/2003 filed by Sri A.Raghunath
2. G.O.Rt.No. 1652, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC-1) Department, dt. 17-12-2007.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 70, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC-1) Department, dt. 22-01-2008.
5. Explanation Dt.03-05-2008 from Sri A.Raghunath, Senior Assistant, Kadapa District.

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**ORDER:**

On credible information that the Medical Officer and staff of Primary Health Center, Obulavaripalli, Kadapa District were committing certain irregularities, a surprise check was conducted on 03-02-1992 by the Investigating Agency. The check revealed that the charge of absent and leaving headquarters without prior permission, un-disbursement of amounts drawn in respect of uniform allowance and FTA etc. held as substantiated against Sri A.Raghunath, Senior Assistant, Accordingly, disciplinary action was initiated against him and the Regional Director of Medical and Health (Services), Kadapa was appointed as an enquiry officer. He, after conducting enquiry, has submitted report, and having examined the same, orders were issued in G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, imposing punishment of stoppage of 2 annual grade increments with cumulative effect on Sri. A.Raghunath, besides treating the period of his absence from 31-01-1992 to 03-02-1992 as "Dies-Non."

2. Sri A.Raghunath, Senior Assistant aggrieved by the above orders of punishment has challenged the same before the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal by filing O.A. No.5042/2003. The Hon'ble Tribunal disposed of the said O.A. by its orders dt. 06-10-2007 setting aside the impugned orders from the stage of issuance of charge Memo. observing that the Charge Memo. was issued by the incompetent authority i.e. Enquiry Officer and however, it is left open for the disciplinary authority to proceed against the applicant in accordance with the rules, if they so desire.

3. Government have examined the above orders dt. 06-10-2007 in O.A.No. 5042/2003 of the Hon'ble Tribunal and have cancelled the orders issued in G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, and continued the disciplinary action afresh by issuing Article of charges in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above with a direction to Sri A.Raghunath, Senior Assistant to submit his written statement of defence thereon.

4. Sri A.Raghunath, Senior Assistant, has submitted his written statement of defence in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above. It has been examined and considered that the explanation found satisfactory and however taking a lenient view decided to drop further action against him in the matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri A.Raghunath, Senior Assistant formerly at Primary Health Center, Obulavaripalli, Kadapa District .

6. The Director of Health, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. VIJAY KUMAR  
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

Sri A.Raghunath, Senior Assistant formerly at Primary Health Center, Obulavaripalli,  
Kadapa District through Director of Health, Hyderabad  
The Director of Health, Hyderabad  
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**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**